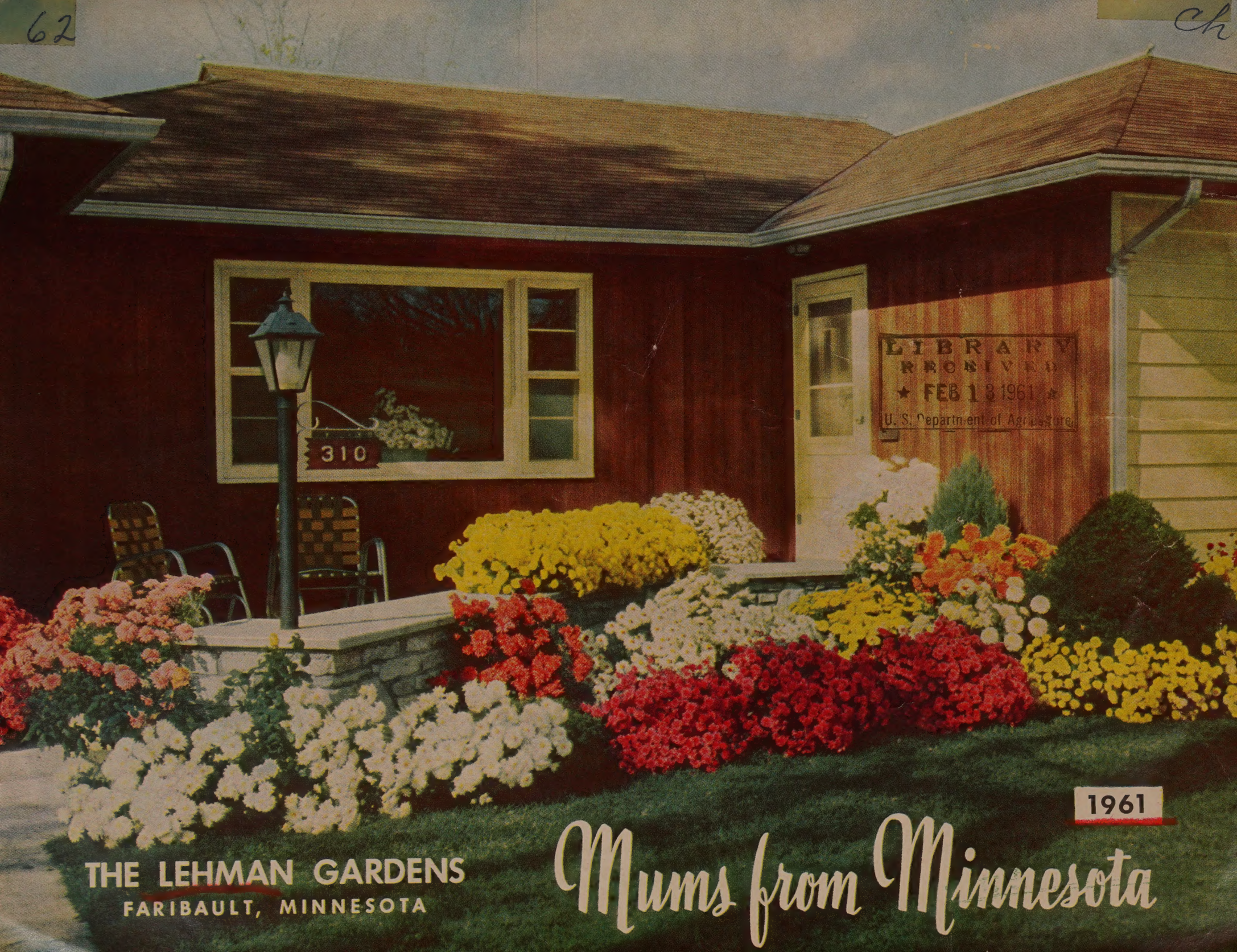

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White Masquerade. White.

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Butterscotch. Bronze.
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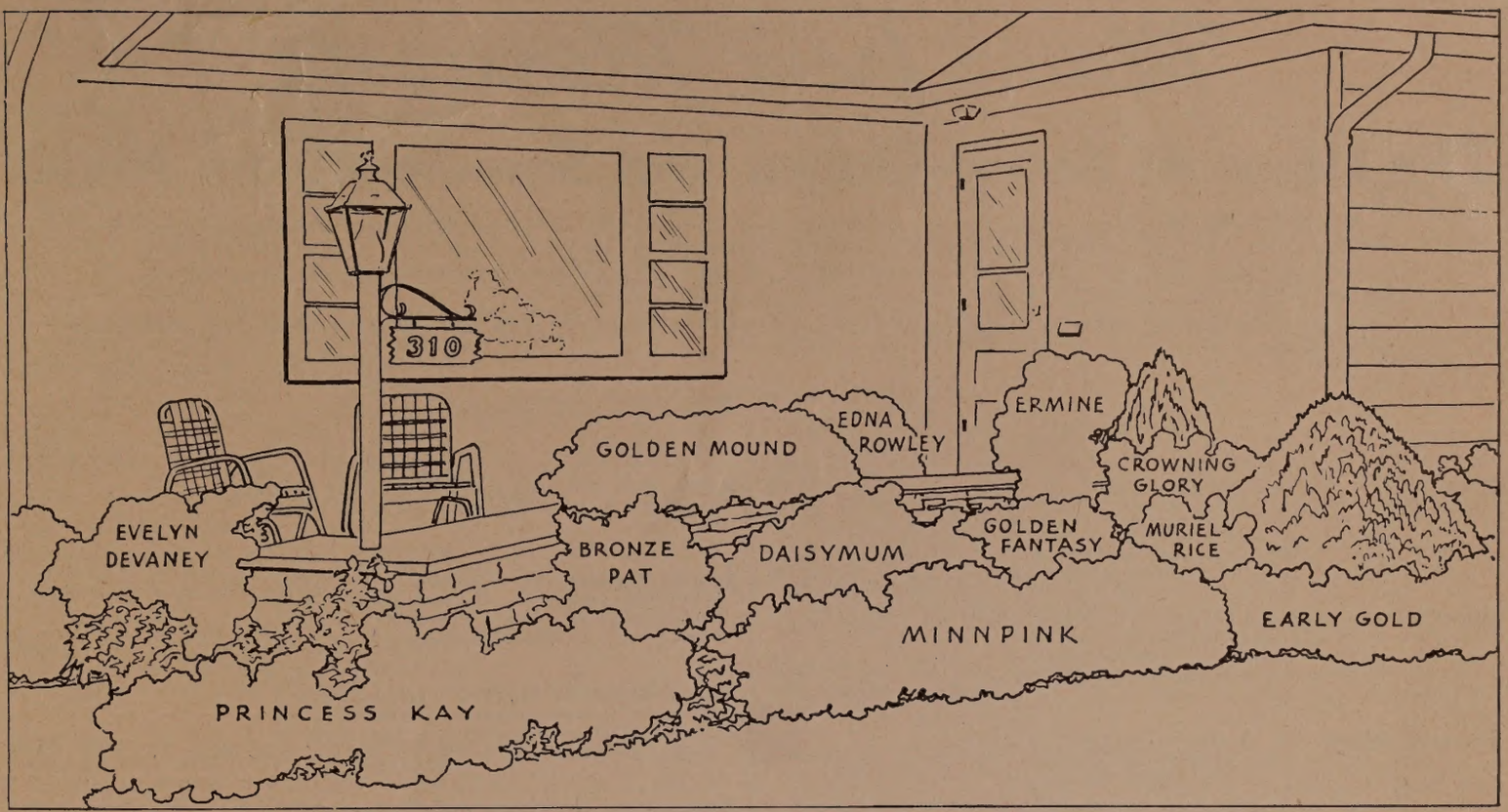

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D., Double; SD., Semi-double; S., Single; Sp., Spoon

Name and Description	Height in Inches	Blooming Date	Price Each	Price Per 3
Admiral. D. Rich velvety dark red that is glorious for cutting or garden display	30	Oct. 5	$0.75	$2.00
Admiration. D. (Bristol.) Large flowers in a medley of gleaming peach and bronzy salmon.	26	Sept. 24	.75	2.00
Adorable. D. (Lehman.) This new pink has everything: large flower, early and dependable bloom, gorgeous color and breathtaking beauty. Color clear bright rose-pink with salmon reverse	18	Sept. 5	.75	2.00
Adorable Spoon. D. (Lehman.) A sport of Adorable and an exact duplicate of that variety except for the petal formation. Flowers are large, deep rose-pink, with long quilled petals and short spoons	18	Sept. 5	.75	2.00
Albaflora. D. (Lehman.) A finished flower with heavy, velvety texture and snow-white blooms in abundance. This one has excellent garden value because of its sturdy growth, heavy-textured flower and extremely free-flowering qualities	20	Sept. 20	.75	2.00
Alert. D. (Becker.) Large, early, dark purple with a silvery cast. Very fine	22	Sept. 20	.60	1.50
Ann Ladygo. D. (Kraus.) An anemone-flowered cushion of light camellia-rose. 2½-inch bloom with 1¼-inch, raised center. A delicate beauty	16	Oct. 5	1.00	2.50
Apache. D. (Kraus.) Orient-red to dark brilliant firecracker-red with golden overcast. Quilled petals. Very tough, weather-resistant flowers, 4 to 5 inches in diameter. In bloom from mid-September to November	24	Sept. 15	.75	2.00
Apricot Glow. D. (Bristol.) Rich bright apricot-orange. A summer-flowering cushion type	17	Sept. 11	.75	2.00
Apricot Spoon. SP. (Lehman.) A pleasingly different spoon of light apricot-rose. Extremely free flowering	28	Oct. 5	.75	2.00
Arlene Woods. D. (Kraus.) Delightful new color in Mums. Brilliant light peach-pink on long cutting stems	28	Oct. 5	.90	2.25
August Queen. D. (Lehman #23.) New 1960! This fully double pinkish cream is in continuous bloom from mid-August to October. Large, 4-inch flowers on long cutting stems. Extra early	24	Aug. 12	.90	2.25
Autumn Beauty. D. (Wallie's Gdns.) A brilliant sparkling reddish chestnut. The best early bronze	15	Sept. 4	.60	1.50
Avalanche. D. (Dreer.) Large, shaggy white with cream center. Everyone's favorite. Good for early cutting	16	Sept. 4	.60	1.50
Beacon. D. (Lehman.) Full, double, 4-inch flower of coral-apricot shading to flaming nasturtium-orange at center. Tall, sturdy plant for cutting	36	Oct. 8	.60	1.50
Betty. SD. (C-P.) Splendid upright rose-pink without a trace of magenta. One of the finest pinks	28	Sept. 28	$0.60	$1.50
Bronze Button. D. (Lehman.) New 1961! Extremely prolific, delicate beige pompon with deep mahogany eyespot. Flowers lavishly produced on dwarf, compact plants	20	Sept. 26	.75	2.00
Bronze Giant. D. (Lehman.) Imposing flower of bright intense bronze in decorative form. Five-inch blooms produced in quantities on perfect upright stems, ideal for cutting	30	Sept. 22	.75	2.00
Bronze Pat. D. (Muller.) Bud sport of Patricia Lehman. As beautiful a bronze as Pat is a pink	24	Sept. 28	.75	2.00
Brownie. D. 1-inch button pompons completely cover the dwarf mounds. Color burnt-orange with darker center. A favorite	20	Sept. 25	.90	2.25
Butterscotch. D. (Kraus.) Giant blooms of golden yellow, often 5 inches across. Early flowers golden yellow, later taking on bronze tints. Perfect bush habit. Magnificent!	30	Sept. 26	.75	2.00
Candleglow. D. (Lehman #1183.) Tall, clean-cut crisp creamy white pompons in abundance. Because of the beautiful growth habit, the plant itself is an ornament in the garden	30	Sept. 28	.75	2.00
Charles Nye. D. (Kraus.) Large, 3-inch, fully double, rounded flowers of buttercup-yellow. Excellent. The standard by which all other yellows are judged	28	Sept. 28	.60	1.50
Chiquita. D. (Kraus.) A compact, dome-shaped pompon of deep lemon-yellow. One of the finest yellow pompons	20	Sept. 28	.60	1.50
Chorale. D. (Kraus.) Biscuit-shaped flowers of light phlox-pink lightening to pale greenish yellow at center, aging to chalk-white. Long-lasting bloom	22	Sept. 22	.75	2.00
Chris Columbus. D. (Rosebud.) A most outstanding ivory-white. Luxuriant growth; unexcelled for cutting	26	Sept. 28	.60	1.50
Clara Curtis. S. This variety begins blooming in late August and from then to freezing weather will be a glorious mound of hundreds of single salmon-pink daisy-like blossoms	20	Aug. 15	.60	1.50
Companion. D. (Lehman.) Reliable early-blooming, fully double golden bronze. A grand companion to the darker Early Kathleen. Excellent long stems for cutting	24	Sept. 15	.60	1.50
Coral Mist. D. (Lehman #1157.) New 1960! Brightest coral-salmon pompons produced in abundance. Excellent base-branching plant with long cutting stems	28	Sept. 25	.90	2.25

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Cortis Rice. D. (Lehman #108.) New 1960! "The Mum of the Year 1960." A superb high-centered, early, 5-inch, rich golden yellow on long cutting stems. Outer petals reflexed, dimpled and ruffled. Center petals semi-incurved. Early fall color buttercup-yellow, later blooming honey-bronze. We think this is one of the finest yellow Mums in existence	30	Sept. 12	$1.00	$2.50
Crowning Glory. D. (Lehman.) Magnificent new flower of Spanish-orange overcast with coral, darker at center. Strong, upright plant. Could be described as a glorified Beacon that blooms two weeks earlier	30	Sept. 25	.75	2.00
Crown Jewel. D. (Kraus.) A 3-inch, currant-red flower with a brilliant sheen. Strong, sturdy, free-blooming through October	27	Oct. 1	.60	1.50
Crystal. D. (Lehman.) A new wide-petaled, pure white pompon that is outstanding for cutting. Long, straight stems	28	Sept. 27	.75	2.00
Dainty. D. (Lehman.) A beautiful blend of light lavender-lilac aging to soft white with silvery cast. Very early	16	Aug. 27	.60	1.50
Daisymum. S. (Lehman.) The newest and best single in existence. Flower opens beautiful ivory, changing to pure alabaster-white, with three to four rows of wide flat petals with rounded ends. Pure gold center. Tall, base-branched plants give glorious cutting stems	26	Sept. 22	.75	2.00
Dandy. D. (Lehman.) A profusion of 3-inch, coppery bronze flowers that resemble small incurved football Mums. Rather short but extremely strong growth. A dandy!	25	Sept. 16	.75	2.00
Delight. D. (Lehman.) Large, perfect flower of golden yellow. Excellent plant and foliage. We consider this the best early yellow	26	Sept. 7	.60	1.50
Drifted Snow. D. (Lehman.) Heavy-textured, 3-inch, white blooms for nearly two months. Very clean plant with spreading growth and drifting appearance	23	Sept. 10	.75	2.00
Early Crimson. D. (Lehman.) Brilliant sparkling jewel-like, pompon flowers of bright crimson, on stiff, upright plants. Very hardy	26	Sept. 14	.75	2.00
Early Gold. D. (Lehman.) Very early! Bright golden yellow pompon with dark foliage. Excellent for pots or borders	18	Sept. 4	.60	1.50
Early Harvest. D. (Kraus.) A mass of charming mahogany-orange flowers for two months. Superior to all popular cushion varieties	16	Sept. 7	.60	1.50
Early Kathleen. D. (Lehman.) An early coppery bronze. A dead ringer in both color and form for the popular Kathleen Lehman, but two to three weeks earlier. Wonderful for cutting	26	Sept. 12	.60	1.50
Early Pastel. D. (Lehman #865.) A gorgeous combination of fawn-amber and apricot gives us the gorgeous pastel coloring of Mrs. du Pont a full month earlier. Very prolific	22	Sept. 15	.75	2.00
Edna Rowley. D. (Kraus.) Over 500 lavender-pink, ruby-centered pompon flowers cover this mound-shaped plant. Excellent for cut flowers and floral arrangements. Edna Rowley is definitely the most prolific-blooming Mum we grow	20	Sept. 26	.75	2.00
Ermine. D. (Kraus.) Wide-petaled pure white with cream center. Tall, sturdy plant and vigorous grower. Excellent when cut	30	Sept. 22	.60	1.50
Evelyn Devaney. D. (Lehman.) The most delicately beautiful of all Mums. Color is new to Mums—true pearly shell-pink. Flowers are stylishly tailored with closely imbricated petals	26	Sept. 26	$0.75	$2.00
Fairbow. D. (Kraus.) Heavy-blooming lavender-pink pompon. Splendid upright growth makes it a good cut flower	24	Sept. 10	.60	1.50
Fired Gold. D. (Lehman #19.) New 1961! Large, symmetrical cushion smothered with large, red-gold flowers. A real showpiece	18	Sept. 18	1.00	2.50
First Lavender. D. (Lehman #26.) New 1961! A real summer-blooming Mum that is heat resistant. Ball-shaped flowers of clear lavender-pink in abundance	16	Aug. 26	1.00	2.50
Flame. D. (Lehman #89.) New 1961! Brand-new lively red that brightens up a whole field by itself. Another real fine early cut flower that lasts indefinitely	26	Sept. 20	.90	2.25
Football Bronze. D. (Lehman.) An extremely early, large-flowering, incurved bronze. Very tall, strong, upright plant	26	Sept. 22	.75	2.00
Fred Stone. D. (Kraus.) Large, very dark bright red. Brilliant color. Extra large and good disbudded	30	Oct. 1	.75	2.00
Frosty. D. (Dunham.) Blush-white buds mature to 2-inch, pure white pompons when fully open	20	Sept. 20	.75	2.00
Garden Queen. D. An old standby in apricot-bronze. Extremely early flowering and very winter hardy	20	Aug. 20	.75	2.00
Gazelle. D. (English.) Large, incurved balls of glistening cottony white. A garden Mum that looks like a florist's flower. Disbud for a big surprise	30	Sept. 22	.90	2.25
George Luxton. D. (Lehman.) An extremely early, full double, wide-petaled, soft bronze flower 3½ inches in diameter. Excellent plant with abundant base branches for cutting	25	Sept. 12	.60	1.50
Gladness. D. (Kraus.) Fully double, clear China-rose. Dwarf, free-flowering plant. Winter-hardy and one of the first to bloom	18	Aug. 28	.60	1.50
Gold Button. D. (Kraus.) A complete mass of golden yellow with brilliant Spanish-orange eye spot. 1¼-inch button pompon flower, completely double	22	Sept. 10	.75	2.00
Gold Daisy. S. (Lehman.) Our best gold single to date. Opens gold to canary-yellow, with big dome-shaped golden center. Three-inch flowers on 20-inch cutting stems	21	Sept. 17	.60	1.50
Gold Spoon. D. (Lehman.) Large flower of gold shading to aureolin-yellow on a dwarf plant. Tube longer than spoon and always about the same color	18	Oct. 1	.60	1.50
Golden Fantasy. D. (U. of Minn. #49-9-1.) The ultimate in carnation-flowered Mums. Petals are tubular, three-pronged and forked. Clean, dark green foliage and strong, upright growth enhance the bright gold flower. A must for all Mum gardens. Completely different	20	Sept. 20	.75	2.00
Golden Mound. D. (Lehman.) Excellent golden yellow cushion. Numerous 2-inch flowers on short, dark green branches	18	Sept. 12	.60	1.50
Granny Lehman. D. (Lehman.) Sparkling, heavy-textured, pure white with striking petal arrangement. Loose branching plant produces long cutting stems with six gorgeous flowers. Excellent for arrangements and does not turn lavender with age	22	Sept. 20	.75	2.00
Harvest Bronze. D. (U. of Minn.) A rich apricot-bronze with a gold undertone. Large, 3-inch flowers on a low plant. Very early	15	Aug. 20	.75	2.00

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Hilite. D. (Lehman.) Fine large, dahlia-like flared yellow. Strong, clean growth with beautiful dome-shaped individual flowers	30	Sept. 25	$0.75	$2.00
Holiday. D. (Kraus.) Strong plant supporting an abundance of bronze-gold flowers with pure bronze center. Large flower, excellent when cut	24	Sept. 27	.75	2.00
Honeycomb. D. Formal golden yellow pompon	24	Sept. 28	.75	2.00
Indian Red. D. (Lehman.) Large, Indian-rust-colored Mum. Petals radiate from a unique center swirl which gives bold flower distinctive charm	26	Oct. 3	.75	2.00
Innocence. D. (Grand Mere.) Perfectly formed, 4-inch, pure chalk-white blooms on stiff stems	24	Oct. 12	.90	2.25
Jessamine Williams. SP. (Kraus.) Beautifully quilled white spoon, early and very free flowering	24	Sept. 20	.60	1.50
Jeweltone. D. (Kraus.) Sparkling bright rose-pink pompon. Excellent for pots or short-stemmed cuts. Really a jewel	24	Sept. 25	.75	2.00
John Furst. D. (Kraus.) A typical fall color in Mums. Fully double, brilliant glistening orange. Wonderful strong plant and beautiful flowers	30	Oct. 5	.60	1.50
John Milbrath. D. (Kraus.) Glistening bright yellow, 3-inch pompon. Finely knit petals, making a firm, long-lasting bloom. Finest early yellow cut flower	26	Sept. 10	.75	2.00
Joyous. D. (Bristol.) An 18 to 20-inch mound of grenadine-pink that is a joy to behold. Color clear, distinct and beautiful	20	Sept. 26	.75	2.00
Judy. D. (Kraus.) Tight, upright plant with compact, ball-shaped pompons. Flowers white aging to lavender, with white center. Very tidy plant	21	Sept. 27	.90	2.25
Julie B. D. (Lehman.) A wonderful white button pompon. Shows slight cream center when fresh but turns completely white and ball shaped, with no eye, when fully open. Upright cushion growth. Good for cutting	21	Sept. 20	.75	2.00
Kathleen Lehman. D. (Kraus.) Brightest orange-gold, deepening to red-gold at center. Exciting bronze shades	28	Sept. 28	.60	1.50
Lady's Choice. D. (Lehman.) A large pastel, which could be described as pink-ivory. A fully double, 4-inch flower on a magnificent plant. Fine for arrangements	36	Sept. 26	.75	2.00
Lavender Button. D. (Lehman.) Another of the wonderful new button introductions. Lavender-blue pompon flower with darker center. Good, free blooming and similar in flower to Masquerade. Plant very tall	28	Sept. 15	.75	2.00
Lemon Drop. D. (Lehman.) A yellow button pompon with a slight green overtone radiating from the center. Extra fine foliage and habit. Very hardy	17	Sept. 8	.60	1.50
Limelight. D. (Floralane.) Lively light yellow pompon. Very vigorous grower. Early; good for cutting	34	Sept. 20	.60	1.50
Lipstick. D. (Grand Mere.) A grand, bright mound of sparkling crimson-red flowers on compact plants	22	Sept. 25	.75	2.00
Loveliness Spoon. D. (Lehman.) A superb, fully double, carmine-pink spoon. Unique	20	Sept. 26	.60	1.50
Luxton's Red. D. (Lehman.) A dark red bud sport of George Luxton, with all the other good qualities of its parent	25	Sept. 12	.75	2.00
Magenta Spoon. D. (Lehman.) Lively magenta-rose spoon flowers in profusion	22	Oct. 1	.60	1.50
Mahogany Cushion. D. (Lehman.) Twisted petals of jasper-red shading to mahogany. Large cushion plant	20	Sept. 28	$0.60	$1.50
Malinda Brown. D. (Kraus.) A magnificent clear self lavender-pink. Flowers globular, mounded at center; petals strongly incurved and twisted. Very strong and healthy	24	Sept. 27	.60	1.50
Maroon Cushion. D. (Lehman #84.) New 1961! Very impressive, low-growing sparkling deep red. Flowers are flat, large and produced early to beat the frost in the North	14	Sept. 10	1.00	2.50
Martin's White. D. Absolutely pure white, wide-petaled, 4-inch flowers with light green foliage on cushion plant. In bloom for two months	20	Sept. 20	.75	2.00
Martin's Yellow. D. In our estimation the very finest early, large-flowered light yellow in existence. Flowers very large, fluffy and exquisite light yellow	18	Sept. 15	.75	2.00
Masquerade. D. (Bristol.) A glistening mass of silvery lavender and rose pompons. Trim, neat, compact plant. Flowers completely smother the plant	24	Oct. 6	.75	2.00
Minnbronze. D. (U. of Minn.) Very dwarf, early, coppery, bronze cushion. A companion to Minnpink but dwarfer	12	Sept. 15	.75	2.00
Minnpink. D. (U. of Minn.) The most gorgeous color of all the compact, early cushion varieties. Thousands of clear, clean rose-pink flowers completely hide the mound-like plant.	16	Sept. 20	.75	2.00
Mojave Gold. D. (Kraus.) Immense, disk-like flowers of sparkling golden bronze. Huge blooms. An exhibitor's favorite	28	Sept. 27	.75	2.00
Muriel Rice. D. (Lehman.) Fully double, 4-inch flowers of light primrose-yellow aging to deep cream early in the season. Later it picks up a lavender tint much like Peace rose. Another American variety showing the large flower influence of English blood. Extremely thrifty	26	Sept. 25	.75	2.00
Myrtle Walgreen. D. (Kraus.) Rich amaranth-purple underlaid with silvery lilac, aging to clean, clear mallow-purple. Excellent	26	Sept. 28	.60	1.50
Nanook. D. (Kraus.) A dwarf, compact mound completely smothered by white flowers with cream centers	14	Sept. 14	.60	1.50
New Paper White. D. (Lehman.) Improved plant and flower of old Paper White. Wide, glistening, purest white flowers completely cover the plant. Extra vigorous growth	16	Sept. 6	.75	2.00
Nobility. D. (Lehman.) Velvety-textured, deep dark red flowers on strong branched plants. Excellent dark green foliage	26	Oct. 4	.75	2.00
Nye's Favorite. D. Masses of lavender-pink flowers with golden shadings	24	Sept. 12	.60	1.50
Old Lavender. D. (Lehman.) Massive, pure lavender self flowers on strong, sturdy stems.	34	Sept. 30	.75	2.00
Orchid Helen. D. (Becker.) Sturdy, orchid-pink flowers of unusual beauty. Very strong, healthy	18	Sept. 10	.60	1.50
Patricia Lehman. D. (Kraus.) Sparkling geranium-pink with peach center. Recurved and twisted petals give a fluffy, feathery effect. Strong growth, good for cut flowers	24	Sept. 28	.60	1.50
Pink Lady. D. (Lehman #130.) New 1961! At last a true early-flowering pink on a sturdy, upright plant. Resembles Betty but is earlier flowering	36	Sept. 20	1.00	2.50

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Polar Ice. D. (Kraus.) Clear ice-white, double, 3-inch flowers. Very free flowering. One of the earliest	22	Sept. 9	$0.60	$1.50
Powder River. D. (USDA.) New 1961! A wide, dense mound of purest white, fully double flowers of highest quality. Very early and winter hardy	15	Sept. 12	.90	2.25
Prairie Moon. D. (U. of Minn.) A creamy white, large, double-flowered variety. The prolific-blooming, willowy plant has clean foliage and presents a neat appearance throughout the season	24	Sept. 16	.75	2.00
Prairie Sunshine. D. (U. of Nebr.) Large, 3 to 4-inch flowers of brilliant pure yellow cover the healthy plants from early August until freezing. Three full months of color. A great new Mum	20	Sept. 4	.75	2.00
Princess. D. (U. of Minn.) Extremely early flowering, split-petaled or carnation-flowered Mum. Color deep old-rose with gold tipping. In good bloom for two months	16	Aug. 23	.75	2.00
Princess Kay. D. (Lehman.) This is a fully double, broad-petaled, heavy-textured flower of alabaster-white, showing no yellow center. Produces 3½-inch terminal flowers, with 8 to 10 blooms on lateral branches. As beautiful as the lovely girl it is named for	24	Sept. 20	.75	2.00
Purple Cushion. SD. Glorious mounds of peony-purple flowers that completely smother the compact plants with color	20	Sept. 24	.60	1.50
Purple Dusk. D. Attractive, clean light purple flowers on short, upright plants. Very free flowering	22	Sept. 26	.60	1.50
Purple Heart. D. (Lehman.) Semi-quilled petals of grapejuice-purple with a silvery reflex. This flower ages well and is a beautiful color when several weeks old	26	Sept. 28	.75	2.00
Purple Spoon. Sp. (Lehman.) The very earliest good-flowered spoon in our entire collection. Both tubes and spoon soft purple	22	Sept. 20	.60	1.50
Purple Waters. D. (Lehman.) The best early deep purple in our collection. Double, 3-inch flowers completely smother the 2-foot plant. If you like purple Mums, this will please you	24	Sept. 17	.75	2.00
Raggedy Ann. D. Interesting snow-white split-petaled or carnation-flowered variety that is outstanding in the garden. Compact, cushion-like growth completely covered with flowers for two months	16	Sept. 25	.75	2.00
Red Elf. SD. (Lehman.) Dwarf, clean, bright red pompons on tiny plants not over 12 inches tall	12	Sept. 9	.60	1.50
Reflection. D. (Lehman.) An extremely free-flowering, deep rosy lavender. Completely covers itself with bloom. Replaces Cecil Beed.	24	Sept. 26	.60	1.50
Remembrance. D. (Krause.) A deep ruby-carmine color that is retained for the life of the flower. One of the very best reds. Frost-hardy	24	Sept. 27	.60	1.50
Reverence. D. (Kraus.) Extremely large, light chamois-yellow. Gives early individual flowers on 6 to 8-inch stems	22	Sept. 3	.60	1.50
Rosy Nook. D. (Becker.) An avalanche of deep pink pompons completely smothers the shapely plants for two months in fall. Very free flowering	20	Sept. 20	1.00	2.50
Rouge Cushion. D. (Lehman.) A far superior red cushion. Intense red flowers show a small bright yellow center when mature	15	Sept. 20	.60	1.50
Ruby Breithaupt. D. (Kraus.) Large, 6-inch, domed, shaggy flowers of pleasing light primrose-yellow. Excellent as a disbud	28	Oct. 1	$0.75	$2.00
Ruby Mound. D. (Lehman #54.) Sensational new very bright deep ruby-red cushion. Fully double, dark red flowers on semi-upright plants. Non-fading flowers, as red pigment penetrates petals. The best red cushion mound ever developed	22	Sept. 22	.75	2.00
Ruby Spoon. D. (Lehman.) Large, bold, firm, spoon-type flower of bright ruby-red	24	Sept. 27	.75	2.00
Ruth Scott. D. (Kraus.) Fine reflexed, incurved golden bronze, 4½-inch flower	24	Sept. 28	.75	2.00
Ruthann Lehman. D. (Kraus.) Immense, canary-yellow flower. Excellent plant and growth habit. Long stems make it a fine cut-flower variety	24	Sept. 18	.75	2.00
Snappy. D. (Lehman #76.) New 1961! A stunning new, early, compact, low-growing carmine-rose that beats the frost. Exceptionally good	15	Sept. 10	1.00	2.50
Tomato Red. D. (Lehman #18.) New 1961! Early, large, double flowers the exact color of a ripe tomato, produced on nice upright plants	24	Aug. 25	1.00	2.50
Tonka. D. (U. of Minn.) A large-flowered, fully double, deep yellow variety. The flowers and clean, rich green foliage are borne on stiff stems	20	Sept. 10	.75	2.00
Twink. D. (Lehman #106.) New 1961! Hundreds of grapejuice-colored purple button pompons on perfectly shaped plants	30	Sept. 26	.75	2.00
Vulcan. D. (U. of Minn.) Deep crimson flowers with a rusty sheen on low, compact plants. This is our best very early red to date	16	Sept. 5	.60	1.50
Wanda. D. (U. of Minn.) Three-inch flowers of raspberry-red aging to carmine-rose cover the mound-like plants from early August to killing frost	18	Aug. 14	.75	2.00
Wayzata. D. (U. of Minn.) New 1961! Bronze-tinged buds open to display 3-inch, deep yellow blooms on good cutting stems. Good in the North	24	Aug. 22	1.00	2.50
Wenonah. D. (U. of Minn.) Wonderfully free and early-flowering, pure soft lavender-pink pompon. One of the very first to bloom	18	Aug. 24	.60	1.50
White Masquerade. D. (Thomas.) Shining mass of silvery white pompons. Beautiful companion for Masquerade	24	Oct. 6	.75	2.00
White Sail. D. (Lehman.) The best midseason white. Very heavy-textured flowers are white with slight cream center. Clean, vigorous growth, branching from ground, makes excellent cutting material	21	Sept. 23	.75	2.00
Yellow Avalanche. D. (Lehman.) A brilliant soft yellow bud sport of the popular white Avalanche. Unexcelled for cutting and unsurpassed in beauty	22	Sept. 4	.60	1.50
Yellow Daisymum. S. (Lehman.) New 1961! A primrose-yellow bud sport of the popular white Daisymum. Has all the superb qualities of its parent plus charming yellow color	26	Sept. 22	.75	2.00
Yellow Muriel. D. (Lehman.) A glorious golden yellow bud sport of Muriel Rice, with all the excellent qualities of its parent plus a bright gold color	26	Sept. 25	.75	2.00
Yellow Spoon. Sp. Bright clear golden yellow tubes and spoons	22	Oct. 8	.60	1.50

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All-American Red

Admiral **Ruby Mound**
Apache **Crown Jewel**
Lipstick

5 Sure-to-Bloom Plants
(1 of each)

$3.00
($3.60 value)

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All-American White

Ermine **White Sail**
Prairie Moon **Princess Kay**
Crystal

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(1 of each)

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($3.60 value)

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All-American Lavender-Pink

Evelyn Devaney **Old Lavender**
Malinda Brown **Patricia Lehman**
Reflection

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(1 of each)

$2.70
($3.30 value)

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30 All-American Mums

(1 of each listed on this page)

$16.50 POSTPAID

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Autumn Beauty **George Luxton**
Crowning Glory **Bronze Giant**
Kathleen Lehman

5 Sure-to-Bloom Plants
(1 of each)

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($3.30 value)

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All-American Yellow

Ruby Breithaupt **Hilite**
Tonka **Muriel Rice**
Yellow Muriel

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(1 of each)

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All-American Purple

Twink **Purple Heart**
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Lavender Button

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Rich Hill, Missouri

Hello Lehmans:

I feel like a personal friend, having bought Mums over a 10 year period from you. I have never had finer plants or better delivery anywhere. In fact I do not buy anywhere else, since getting Lehman's Mums. During our serious drought here in the Midwest, I have lost some Mums but still have a number I purchased from you over 10 years ago.

JUDY BELL

JUDY. 90c each; 3 for $2.25

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Everyone's favorite. The trim, compact, very double flowers are ideal for arrangements. The blooms, although small, are lavishly produced on compact plants which are completely covered with flowers.

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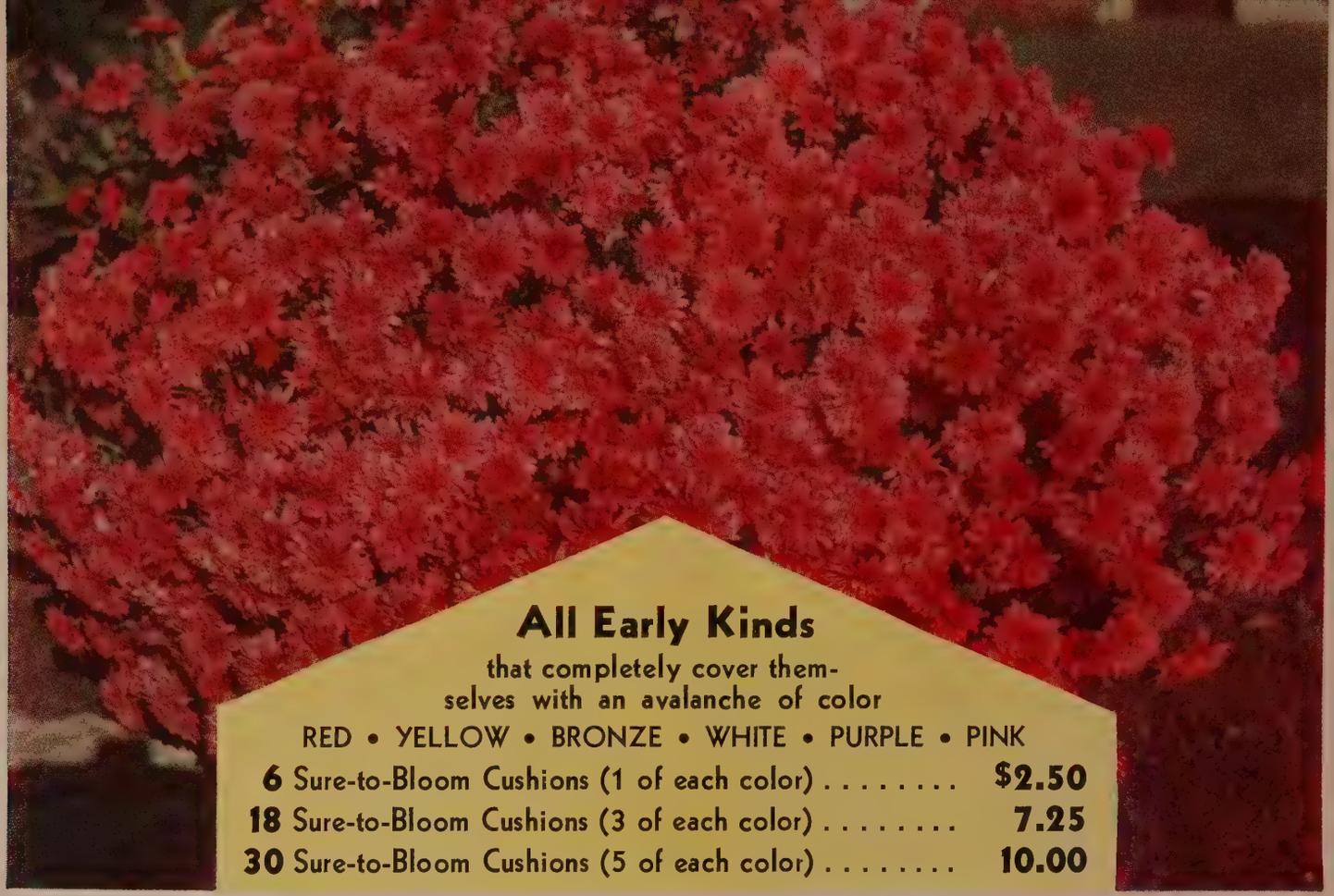

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6 CUSHION MUMS

Cushion Mums in the foreground.

A mass planting of Cushion Mums.

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If you prefer to have personal, professional help in selecting the varieties for your particular needs, let us make your selection. Send us the amount you wish to spend for GARDEN MUMS, tell us what color and types you prefer—whether for cutting or garden display, whether early, late or midseason varieties—and we will select the best in our large collection of over 200 varieties. You save approximately 30% by having us select your Mums.

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I ordered your selection of Mums last year and was delighted with the results. Never have I had such beautiful plants in my many years of gardening experience. I deeply appreciate your service and the pleasure your plants gave to me.—Mrs. R.R.S.

Enola, Penna.

Never in 25 years of gardening have I received so fine a shipment of plants They were fine strong plants, expertly packed, fresh and not a single leaf disturbed.—Mrs. M.P.

Clearwater, Fla.

I recently ordered $8.00 worth of Mum plants. All of the plants were in excellent condition and I am very pleased with the generous quantity which you sent. At list prices they amounted to considerably more than $8.00.
—O.C.T.

PRESIDENT. $1.75 each

RAMONA. $1.75 each

TANGUTICA. $1.50 each

DUCHESS OF ALBANY. $2.00 each

CLEMATIS *Special Offer*

1 RED 1 WHITE 1 PURPLE

If you are not familiar with varieties and would like us to help you make your selection, we can save you 30%.

3 Sure-to-Bloom Plants $4.00

JACKMANI. $1.50 each

CRIMSON STAR. $2.00 each

NELLY MOSER. $2.00 each

CLEMATIS

Since the introduction of the large-flowered hybrid varieties from Europe, the Clematis is rapidly becoming one of the leading vines in America. These new hybrids have spectacular flowers and glorious colors. Most of them are practically everblooming. They can be grown on trellises, arbors or posts, or can be left to ramble over an old stump or rock wall.

We find that an east or south exposure is best. They prefer a rich soil and can take a lot of water, provided the drainage is perfect. The addition of peat moss, leaf mold or well-rotted manure mixed with the planting soil is ideal. We find that the liberal use of bonemeal is the best fertilizer. We do not think it advisable or beneficial to add lime to the soil in the area between the Ohio and Missouri Rivers. Most of the soil in this area contains sufficient lime for Clematis, and then too, the water supply for the most part is hard and contains considerable lime to keep the plants happy. In areas where Azaleas and Dogwood flourish, it may be necessary to use lime.

A mulch of grass clippings, straw or sphagnum moss about 2 or 3 inches deep at the base of the plant will keep the soil cool during the hot summer and keep the plants almost ever-blooming.

There are no insects or diseases that trouble Clematis in the North. They are perfectly hardy and make excellent cut flowers. Planting can be done in the spring. The plants we send out are one year old, pot grown, and should be planted 3 to 4 inches deeper than they were in the pot. This is important, and perhaps the reason for many failures with Clematis is too shallow planting. Our collection now consists of over 90 varieties, and we are herewith listing some of the most spectacular and easy-to-grow kinds.

BARBARA JACKMAN. Soft violet-pink with a deep carmine-red stripe down the center of each petal. Prominent white stamens. June to August. Medium growth, 7 to 8 feet. $2.00.

COMTESSE DE BOUCHARD. In our estimation the closest approach to clear pink of all the hybrid Clematis. The color is a clear satiny rose. Flowers in abundance from July until September. Neat growing habit, up to 7 or 8 feet. $2.00.

CRIMSON STAR. We think this is the finest of all hybrid red Clematis. Large, clear crimson flowers with pointed petals. Very free flowering, blooming from July to September. The variety we offer is true Crimson Star. $2.00.

DUCHESS OF ALBANY. Delightful deep pink, trumpet-shaped flowers all summer long. Plant delicate but very vigorous and winter hardy. Grows 10 to 12 feet. June to September. $2.00.

DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH. Double, gardenia-like, cream-white flowers with a chartreuse overcast. Very unique and desirable. In bloom from mid-July on. $1.50.

ELSA SPAETH. A lovely clear dark blue with dark stamens. Petals are wide and overlapping. Medium height, to 7 feet. July to September. $2.00.

ERNEST MARKHAM. A very strong-growing Clematis in red shades. Petals wide, rounded at the ends, of bright cerise-red. Perhaps the best of all the light reds. July blooming. $1.75.

GLADSTONE. Beautiful lilac-blue, very large, with white stamens. Vigorous and free flowering. June to August. $1.75.

GYPSY QUEEN. Richest dark purple with velvety sheen. Larger flower and darker than Jack. August to October. Strong grower, from 10 to 12 feet. $2.00.

HAGLEY HYBRID. A very new variety from England. The blooms are an exquisite shade of deep shell-pink with attractive brown stamens. Vigorous and very free flowering. A must for all gardens. 10 to 12 feet. June to September. $2.50.

HENRYI. The giant among white Clematis. Large, paper-white, long-pointed petals and chocolate-brown anthers. In bloom from July to frost. Vigorous growth, 8 to 10 feet. $1.75.

HULDINE. The translucent blooms are pearly white with a bluish undertone. Strong growing, up to 12 feet. Free flowering from July to October. $1.75.

CLEMATIS JACKMANI

CLEMATIS, continued

JACKMANI. The most popular Clematis in America. Seen throughout the length and breadth of the land with its masses of four and five-petaled, deep purple flowers in July. Extremely vigorous and hardy. 8 to 10 feet. $1.50.

JACKMANI RUBRA. A strong-growing crimson-red that occasionally produces double flowers. July to September. Grows 10 to 12 feet. $2.00.

JACKMANI SUPERBA. Very large, violet-purple flowers on strong plants. July to October. Grows 10 to 12 feet. $1.75.

LADY BETTY BALFOUR. This is the finest deep blue in our collection. Color is a very velvety deep navy-blue with a center of white anthers. Very vigorous and free flowering. Plant Lady Betty Balfour and you plant the best in deep blue Clematis. Height to 12 feet. $1.75.

LADY NORTHCLIFF. Large, deep lavender-blue flowers with white stamens. Flowers fade to clear light blue. Very attractive. Growth to 10 feet. June to August. $2.00.

LANUGINOSA CANDIDA. Large flowers of the purest white, abundantly produced from midsummer to frost. Plant vigorous and sturdy, climbing to 10 feet. $1.75.

MISS BATEMAN. A beautiful star-shaped white with chocolate-red stamens. June to September. Grows up to 8 feet. $2.00.

M. KOESTER. An extremely vigorous and free-blooming mauve-pink. In bloom from midsummer to frost. Sturdy growth to 10 feet. $1.75.

MME. BARON VEILLARD. An extremely vigorous and satisfactory pink Clematis. Color is a clear lilac-rose, becoming much deeper in the fall as the days become cooler and shorter. In continuous bloom from June to September. Very sturdy growth from 10 to 12 feet. $1.50.

MME. CHOLMONDELEY. An extremely early-flowering variety of wisteria or delphinium-blue. In bloom from June to September, on moderately vigorous plants to 8 feet. $1.75.

MME. EDOUARD ANDRE. One of the older red Clematis, with smaller flowers on moderately vigorous plants. $1.50.

NELLY MOSER. The very earliest of all Clematis to bloom. The first flowers usually appear right after the Darwin tulips bloom and continue most of the summer. Color pale mauve-pink with a red stripe down the center of each petal. Moderate growth to 8 feet. $2.00.

PANICULATA. Quantities of small, fragrant, star-shaped white flowers. Very popular and widely grown. 15 to 18 feet. Blooms in September and October. $1.50.

P. B. TRUAX. Large, periwinkle-blue with yellow center. Very vigorous, up to 10 feet. June to September. $2.00.

PRESIDENT. One of the most gorgeous of the deep rich reddish plum-colored varieties. Flowers are large, with extremely pointed petals and brilliant color. Moderate growth up to 7 to 8 feet. June. $1.75.

RAMONA. Our favorite of all the medium blue Clematis. Flowers exceptionally large (6 to 8 inches across), with wide, heavy-textured petals. Free and dependable bloomer from July until frost. Plant vigorous, climbing to 10 feet. $1.75.

TANGUTICA. A strong-growing variety producing masses of bright yellow, lantern-shaped flowers from midsummer until frost. The later flowers are intermingled with the attractive seed heads of the earlier flowers and present quite a charming picture. A native of Siberia and an ironclad beauty. The only hardy yellow Clematis in existence. July to October. $1.50.

TEXENSIS. Charming bright scarlet, pitcher-shaped flowers on 6-inch stems, above the glaucous blue-gray foliage. A lovely vine to plant where one can watch the hummingbirds feeding on the nectar. $2.00.

TILLICUM. New 1961. An enormous flower of clear deep lavender, which during the heat of midsummer turns to clear ice-blue. In constant bloom from June to October. Growth 10 to 12 feet. A wonderful new addition. $2.50.

VILLE DE LYON. Very free-flowering carmine-red with darker stripe in the center of each petal. Blooms from July to September and grows to a height of 8 to 10 feet. $1.75.

WILLIAM KENNETH. Very large, deep cool lavender flowers produced in abundance from June to September. $1.75.

HYBRID CLEMATIS

MUM CHATTER

Today, December 21—the shortest day of the year and the beginning of winter—seems far removed from the past glorious Mum blooming season and also from the spring flowers that we look forward to. However, with the days lengthening several minutes each day, it will not be long before we are in full swing here producing our Better-Grown and Sure-To-Bloom Mum plants. In fact, the first cuttings were placed in the sand yesterday, and from now on until May it will be one continuous process of putting the soft, tender green cuttings in the sand and growing them on for your spring planting.

The 1960 growing season was a wonderful one here in Southern Minnesota. Spring came late, and the fields were so wet in late May and early June that we were unable to plant them until late June. With this late planting, we were somewhat concerned. However, with abundant rain and good growing weather, the plants went into rapid growth and by early September had made a very favorable growth. Again, for the second year in a row, we had our hottest weather between the 20th of August and the 10th of September, with temperatures for several weeks in the 90's. This period is a very critical one for Garden Mums, for the plants are then initiating their buds. Whenever temperatures above 85 degrees occur during this time, many plants will keep on making vegetative growth, which delays the blooming period from two to four weeks. However, our killing frost came a month later than normal this year, so that the plants bloomed beautifully out in the open field.

Our annual open house and Mum show seems to be creating more interest each year, and this fall with perfect weather for seven weekends between mid-September and early November, tremendous crowds visited our show. We had 72 bus-loads of Garden Clubbers drive to Faribault to visit us, plus thousands and thousands of other folks. We hope that all of you may have the opportunity to drive to Faribault to visit us during the fall, for ours is one of the most spectacular floral displays in the country. It is a riot of color, with millions of flowers.

The new Mums that received the most attention and the most oh's and ah's were **Cortis Rice,** a big early yellow-bronze that is gorgeous for cutting with its long stems and early flowers, and **Ruby Mound,** which has become a national favorite overnight and is acclaimed from coast to coast as the Number One bright ruby-red cushion. You must try these two in your garden. They are so beautiful and satisfactory. Other new Mums that impressed us as we grew them for the first time were **Gazelle,** an extremely large-flowered incurved white from England. These flowers were equal to the big greenhouse kind and were grown right out of doors and bloomed in September. **Powder River** from the USDA looked like the best early-blooming white cushion, with the largest flowers that we have ever seen. We now have a complete range of colors in the button and small pompon class. The following five were extremely good: **Chiquita**—yellow, **Brownie**—bronze, **Bronze Button**—bronze, **Frosty**—white and **Twink**—purple. **August Queen** with its large, fluffy, ivory-colored flowers in the early season, taking on deep pink tints later on, was much admired. **Prairie Moon** and **Tonka** from the University of Minnesota are high-quality, early-blooming garden Mums and very satisfactory for the North. **Minnpink,** of course, has established itself as the most prolific and satisfactory pink cushion. **Adorable, Vulcan, Companion** and **Early Kathleen** made a gorgeous showing even during 90-degree heat in early September. **Fired Gold**—burnt orange, **Maroon Cushion**—deep red, **Pink Lady**—rose-pink, **Snappy**—very early red and **Tomato Red** are new ones that should go places. **Bronze Giant** stands head and shoulders above everything else in the garden for quality, size, earliness and dependability. That is a must for every Mum garden. The Flemings of Lincoln, Nebraska, have some very interesting low cushion varieties in **Maple Mantle, Copper 'N Gold, Lovely Lass** and a few others that looked interesting in our trials. We hope to make these available to you next season. Our trials of the much-advertised Harvest Giants were a big disappointment. The flowers are beautiful, but they are produced on scraggly plants almost like tomato vines and have no garden value. They are plants to be grown by the professionals. We hope that 1961 will be a glorious garden year for you all.

Sincerely,
E. C. Lehman

Here are just a few of the variety reports on our Mums this past year:

Sister M. Fortuna, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, writes: If ever a Chrysanthemum came through as the #1 cut-flower for us, it was **Daisymum.** As it bloomed in our garden, it had everything: large exquisite flowers by the dozens, actually covering the bush and carried on long, stiff stems. They lasted unbelievably long and well.

Mrs. Arthur Kasten, of Jackson, Missouri, agrees: Have always been pleased with your fine healthy plants, but last year I had most of my compliments on **Daisymum,** as it was beautiful.

From Memphis, Tennessee, Hal P. Bailey says: I was most gratified with each of the Mums but particularly so with **Mojave Gold, Yellow Avalanche** and **Purple Waters.** Again let me comment on the wonderful condition in which the plants were received, the productivity and beauty of the blossoms.

Mrs. Byron Williams of Fargo, North Dakota, gives a second vote for **Mojave Gold,** saying: My **Mojave Gold** was tremendous last year and it bloomed two weeks early, so it was a real winner for me.

Mrs. O. M. Gillaspy of Edina, Missouri, boasts: Last year I won special mention at the fall flower shower on **White Sail** and **Lady's Choice.**

The favorite of Mrs. Robert E. Burks of Birmingham, Alabama, was **Apache,** which she writes was almost a one-plant garden for her. It started in early August as a yellow with bits of red, and then changed to a full red by frost. She also states that our catalog and the quality of our plants were a pleasure to behold.

In Kansas, Mrs. Wayne Kaser of Osborne mentions several Mums which did well for her: We sure like **Purple Waters, Muriel Rice** and **Butterscotch** but our all-time favorite is **Patricia Lehman.** It can take all our bad weather we have and go through our winters in top-flight shape.

From Grand Junction, Iowa, Mrs. Max M. Herrick states: With so many on the "wanted list" how can anyone choose a few intelligently from such a wealth of glamour? **Adorable** was just that last year, and also **White Cloud.**

We agree with Mrs. B. B. Freye, of Madison, Wisconsin, who writes: Every plant you sent me bloomed abundantly, but **Bronze Giant** was outstanding. It's always a great pleasure to open your box of thrifty green Mums.

Again from Iowa, Mrs. John Cowan of Laurens relays: I was thrilled with the way the plants grew and bloomed last year. **Vulcan** was too beautiful for words. **New Paper White** was beautiful and very prolific.

We now hear from Mrs. Roy Swanson of Viola, Illinois: I was so pleased with the **Wenonah** plant. It began to bloom in June and kept on until frost. When the plants arrived last spring, they were the freshest plants I had ever received by mail.

Mrs. Eugene Lamkin of Harrisburg, Illinois, has a winner: **Garden Queen** was in full bloom in mid-July. I won first on Mum arrangement at our county fair with it. We had so many compliments on our bed that I want to share them with you.

Mrs. Mildred S. Huddlestun of Clifton Forge, Virginia, has several favorites: They are all so lovely but I especially liked **Evelyn Devaney, Ruby Breithaupt, Champagne, Holiday** and **Mojave Gold.** All the Mums I received from you last year were fine.

We have a very ardent Mum lover from Hector, Minnesota. Mrs. Roland O. Person writes: All the Mums are my favorites. I love each plant. To put both hands around a beautiful flower and give it a gentle squeeze and maybe tell it "you're beautiful" gives me a real thrill. I often put my arm around **Purple Waters, Butterscotch, Muriel Rice, Football Bronze, Delight** or **Apache** and just lift the huge flowers that look up at people who came to see them. I do not have to say a word, they do all the admiring. Sometimes I get down and lift the beautiful blooms of **Adorable, Mahogany Cushion, Martin's Yellow, Martin's White,** or **Golden Mound** so people can peek directly into these marvelous flowers. When I come to **Minnpink,** visitors do not give me a chance to brush my hand lightly over the stiff little mass of flowers. They just Oh and Ah and it looks as if all the Mums feel proud of **Minnpink** because she is so little and showy. I do the watering, feeding, spraying and dusting and the Mums repay 100-fold. I have never lost a Mum plant with disease that came from your gardens.

Edwin F. Paschke of Billings, Montana, comments: Some of the especially nice Mums were **Purple Waters, Apache, Violet, Reverence, Delight,** and **Autumn Beauty.** There were many comments on **Minnehaha,** which was everyone's favorite. **Luxton's Red** and **George Luxton** are a fine pair; so are **New Paper White** and **New Drifted Snow.** Where else could I get such beautiful Mums?

Mrs. Clifford R. Knapp of Syracuse, New York, says: I like all of your varieties such as **Adorable, Evelyn Devaney** and **George Luxton,** while my husband prefers **Football Bronze.**

INTRODUCING
"The Mums of Tomorrow"

Here we are presenting to American gardens these new Garden Chrysanthemums for 1960–1961. These are the very best selections of thousands of seedlings which have been extensively tested. We know they are good and will replace many varieties now on the market. All are new. You should try them. We know you will like them.

BRONZE BUTTON. (Lehman.) New 1961! Extremely prolific, delicate beige pompon with deep mahogany eyespot. Flowers lavishly produced on dwarf, compact plants. 75c.

CORTIS RICE. (Lehman.) New 1960! "The Mum of the Year 1960." A superb high-centered, early, 5-inch, rich golden yellow on long cutting stems. Outer petals reflexed, dimpled and ruffled. Center petals semi-incurved. Early fall color buttercup-yellow, later blooming honey-bronze. We think this is one of the finest yellow Mums in existence. $1.00.

FIRED GOLD. (Lehman.) New 1961! Large, symmetrical cushion smothered with large, red-gold flowers. A real showpiece. $1.00.

FIRST LAVENDER. (Lehman.) New 1961! A real summer-blooming Mum that is heat resistant. Ball-shaped flowers of clear lavender-pink in abundance. $1.00.

FLAME. (Lehman.) New 1961! Brand-new lively red that brightens up a whole field by itself. Another real fine early cut flower that lasts indefinitely. 90c.

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PINK LADY. (Lehman.) New 1961! At last a true early-flowering pink on a sturdy, upright plant. Resembles Betty but is earlier flowering. $1.00.

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Our Fall Mum Show

"The Mums are blooming" has become a long-awaited and familiar greeting to thousands of Mum-lovers here in Minnesota and throughout the United States. When the days cool down and the leaves begin to turn, thousands of people all over the country take their scheduled trip to Faribault to see the Mums in all their glory. They are never disappointed, for each year many new varieties have been perfected and placed on display. This year "the Mums were blooming" from September 14 to November 2, and 40,000 people joined us in enjoying this feast of flowers which is set up and maintained entirely for your pleasure and at no cost to you.

Here at The Lehman Gardens in Southern Minnesota you can see 100,000 Mum plants in our large, unprotected fields. During the late fall these fields are transformed into ribbons of colors and are a magnificent sight. However, it is not every year that we are favored with a late fall. To beat the elements, we have constructed ten very large beds in which we grow five plants each of over 500 varieties. These beds are protected and maintained through the entire show. Here you can see all varieties blooming side by side and can check heights, blooming dates, etc. Our very first varieties begin to bloom about mid-August. By mid-September a great many of the earlier kinds are in full bloom. Between September 25 and October 10 is usually when the flowers are at their best. We suggest that you come at the time you would want your Mums in full bloom and check the varieties that are in full bloom at that time. Also in these outdoor beds are many of our seedlings—the Mums of Tomorrow—in different stages of selection. Each variety that is selected from a planting of seedlings is grown and tested for four or five seasons to be sure it is worthy of naming and introduction.

In case of bad weather (and we have it in Minnesota), we maintain a bounteous display of Mums in our five greenhouses. The first two greenhouses are replete with rows of tables running the full length of the buildings. On these are displayed thousands and thousands of beautiful Mum plants in every conceivable color. A sign advising "Don't Miss This!" directs one to the third greenhouse. Here, indeed, is a breath-taking sight! The entire greenhouse has been transformed into an outdoor living room. A graveled path winds its way around a pool with sprays of bubbling water and floating Mum blossoms, past huge beds of Mums of all colors to the east entrance where tall cornstalks surrounded with pumpkin give a festive autumn air to the scene. Placed at intervals along the garden path are gaily striped canvas-covered love seats where one may relax and enjoy the beauty of the place. Nearly 3000 Mums have been planted on the three levels. The effect is startling, for great care has been exercised in the blending of harmonizing colors. All varieties are labeled, and many folks come each fall to pick out their varieties for the next season.

No matter the day or the weather—any time between September 15 and November 1 is the time to come to see the Mums. The display is maintained entirely for your pleasure, and we hope you, too, can come when "the Mums are blooming."

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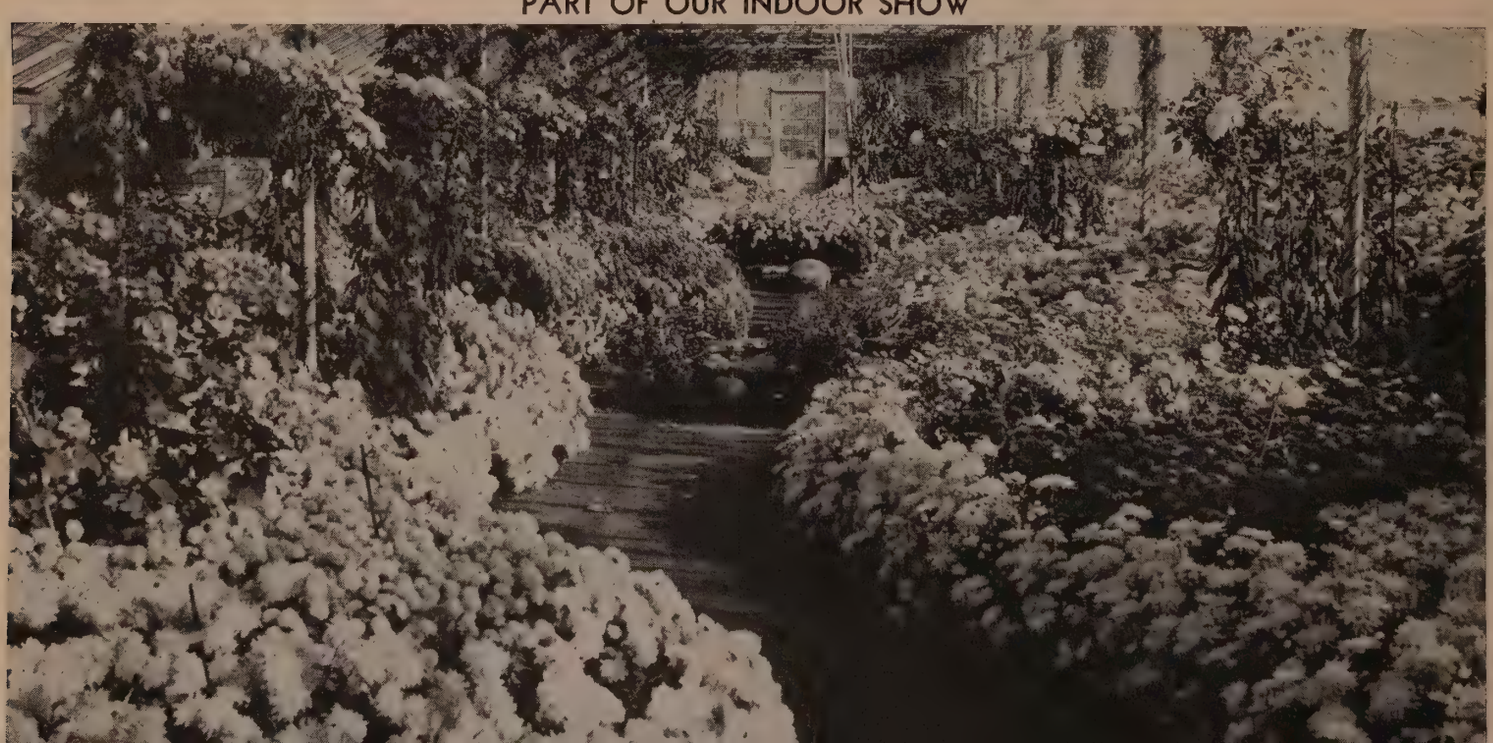

Mum Culture and Care

We believe our sure-to-bloom plants, grown from virgin cuttings, well established in 2¼-inch pots and sent to you with a ball of good soil about the roots, are the most practical and economical to buy. Our Mother plants are grown as nature intended them to be—given a rest period of two months. This insures much more vigorous offspring than plants grown by many who use the artificial method of keeping the plants growing the year around, which decreases vigor and encourages premature budding. Our plants make big, healthy, blooming specimens by early fall. Our Mum stock is carefully grown and rogued, true to name, and state inspected. We take pride in having Mum plants with clean, healthy foliage clear to the ground. We have hundreds of letters in our files from every state in the country telling us how well our plants have done in all sections.

CULTURE

Mums in the garden should be planted in an open, sunny location and should not be shaded by buildings, large shrubs or trees for more than three or four hours per day. Any fairly rich soil, be it sandy, clay or loam, that will grow other flowers and vegetables well, will also grow good Mums. There is no soil that Mums particularly favor; they will grow equally well in all. They love humus such as peat, leaf mold or barnyard manure. They will not thrive in a hard-baked and cracked soil. Loosen it up with peat so the water will penetrate and not run off when applied.

PLANTING

Spring is by far the best planting season. The proper planting time is when the spring garden work is well under way and the heavy, ice-freezing frosts are past. Planting can begin about the time early tulips begin to bloom and can be continued until peonies are in bloom. Here in Southern Minnesota this would be from about late April until mid-June. Farther south this date would be advanced according to the climate. Young plants always give the best bloom, so we recommend that clumps that have wintered be divided in the spring to individual shoots when they have made 4 or 5 inches of growth. You will be surprised how rapidly these small shoots will grow and how much better bloom they will give you than old crowded clumps.

FERTILIZING

Our Mums are grown in a black loam soil to which peat has been added. Inasmuch as peat is completely deficient in phosphate, we use bonemeal or superphosphate well worked into the soil before planting, at the rate of a small handful per plant.

At planting time it is good practice to give your plants a head start by using one of the water-soluble fertilizers such as Ra-Pid-Gro, Plant Marvel, Hyponex or Instant Vigoro. Dissolve this fertilizer in water according to directions, and then make a saucer-like ring around each plant. Give each one a good soaking of about a gallon of this solution. This process can be repeated at one-month intervals during the summer for maximum growth.

If you prefer to use a dry fertilizer in place of the liquid, one or two applications will be sufficient. Roughly, about a small handful of commercial fertilizer per plant at about one-month intervals is sufficient. The first application can be made in late July or early August. This highly concentrated fertilizer should not be used when the soil is dry, because foliage and root burn will result. Be sure that plenty of moisture is available at time of application.

WATERING

The best way to water Mums is to make a saucer-like depression about the plant, lay the hose on the ground, and let the water run slowly. The following day the soil can be loosened up and leveled again. A thorough watering like this should be sufficient for a week or ten days, even during the hottest and driest weather. Sprinkling the plants from overhead should be discouraged, for that invites foliage diseases.

PINCHING

To have sturdy and well-branched plants it is advisable to pinch the terminal shoots once or twice during the season. This operation is done with the thumb and forefinger and consists of removing about ½ inch of the soft growing tip of the main shoots. The first pinching should be done when the plants are about 6 inches tall, to induce lateral branches. When these lateral branches are 8 to 10 inches tall, their tips should be removed to induce more branches. Discontinue pinching by August 1, as the plants will soon be forming buds. The very early-blooming varieties should not be pinched after July 15.

If your Mums are grown in partial shade or in extremely rich soil, they may grow very tall and spindly. To prevent this, one must use harsh treatment. We suggest using the pruning shears and cutting away the top half of the plant. This means that if your plants are 2 feet tall you should cut them back to 1 foot. In the North, this treatment should not be done after July 15 and in the South not later than August 15; otherwise buds will be destroyed. You will be surprised how rapidly the plants will outgrow this cropping and how nicely they will flower. A well-pinched plant will not need staking or other support, since the growth will be strong and sturdy and will stand erect.

SPRAYING

In order to get the best from your Mums we recommend a simple spray or dusting program to keep your plants free from insects and disease. In gardens with a wide variety of plants that naturally harbor insects and diseases, Mums will need a little attention. Usually the dusts or sprays recommended for roses will control the major Mum troubles. We think three or four dustings or sprayings at two-week intervals are sufficient to produce a good healthy crop of flowers.

The most common insects attacking Mums are aphids, tarnished plant bugs, red spiders and leaf hoppers. The less common ones are foliar nematodes and grasshoppers.

We have been very successful using a combination spray of Malathion, D.D.T. and Fermate at two-week intervals during the summer. This combination will control all major insects and leaf spots. We use the following concentrations:

To a gallon of water, we add the following:
1 tablespoonful 25% wettable Malathion, 2 tablespoonfuls 50% wettable D.D.T., 1 tablespoonful Fermate and 1 tablespoonful Dreft to make the solution stick to the foliage.

Foliar nematode is an extremely small insect that lives within the leaf tissue of Mums and causes the foliage to turn brown from the bottom of the plant upward; in severe cases all the foliage will be browned, leaving the naked flowers on the stems. In areas where the foliar nematode is troublesome, we recommend spraying with 15% wettable Parathion at the rate of one tablespoonful to a gallon of water. Although the Parathion is very toxic and somewhat dangerous, it is safe if used according to directions and with caution.

Another method of combating the foliar nematode is by using Sodium Selenate. This material is applied to the soil; the poison is absorbed by the roots and is translocated in the sap stream, making the plant poisonous to the insect. It should be applied to the soil at the rate of 1½ pounds to 100 square feet. This is a deadly poison, and no food crops of any kind should be grown on this soil for at least one year. If you are unable to secure Sodium Selenate locally, we can supply it at $1.00 per pound. It cannot be sent through the mail and must come to you by Express Collect.

If you cannot secure good sprays from your local dealer, we are in a position to supply you with the following:

All Purpose Mum and Rose Spray containing Malathion, D.D.T. and Fermate or Captan, at the following prices:
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Lb. $1.75 (a season's supply for 100 plants)

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Fermate. ½lb. $1.25.

Chlordane 45% Emulsion. ½pt. $1.50.

Mum Culture and Care

BLOOMING TIME

It has been definitely proved that Chrysanthemums are sensitive to light and that the length of day determines the blooming time for a given variety. Since Minnesota is quite far north, where naturally the fall days are shorter than farther south, a given variety will normally bloom 20 days earlier here than in Texas. We are located approximately 200 miles north of Chicago, and we know that the same variety will begin blooming for us four or five days sooner than in Chicago. From this we deduct that perhaps two days for every 100 miles of latitude is about the average difference in blooming time.

Temperature is also a very important factor in the blooming time of Mums. For every day that the temperature is above 90 degrees during the bud-formation period (August and September) of garden Chrysanthemums, the blooming time will be retarded about one day. Hence when we have cool weather in fall, the Mums will bloom early and when we have hot weather the Mums will bloom late. Interesting, isn't it?

WINTER PROTECTION

The purpose of winter protection is probably more to keep the cold in the ground than to keep it out. A favorable location, one which does not allow ice and water to stand over the plants, is very necessary. It is the alternate thawing and freezing that does the winter damage to garden Mums. After the tops have been killed by frost, the stems should be cut off 2 to 3 inches above the crown and burned to prevent the spread of foliage disease. We have found that any light, porous material that will remain more or less dry during the winter is ideal for covering. Excelsior, evergreen boughs, marsh hay, and cornstalks are very good if applied after the ground is slightly frozen. Leaves applied and kept dry with a waterproof covering will also make very fine covering.

If your location is such that you have trouble wintering your Mums by covering with marsh hay or other material recommended above, we suggest that you try one or more of the following methods of wintering that have been used successfully by growers in different parts of the country. Remember, it is not the cold that kills the Mums in the winter . . . it is water that does the damage.

Here, we can winter Mums perfectly by digging the clumps in early November and packing them in coldframes as tightly as sardines, covering the plants with 6 or 8 inches of leaves and then putting a hotbed glass, plastic or some other waterproof material, over them.

We have also found that the light wells around the basement windows of modern homes are an excellent place to carry Mums through the winter. Dig them as for a coldframe, place the clumps in the light wells, cover with leaves, and then in the spring the plants can be divided and replanted.

I have had reports from folks who dig a trench about a foot deep, wrap the clumps in paper and then place them in the bottom of the trench and bury them for the winter. In the spring they dig them up, divide the clumps and replant them.

We have had good luck carrying Mums through the winter by digging the clumps in early November and placing them on top of the ground next to the foundation of the house for the winter. It is important to leave a good ball of earth around the roots and to cut the old top off at the ground level. Cover with several inches of leaves or marsh hay. Clumps that have been on top of the ground during the winter came through 100 per cent, whereas the same varieties left in the ground winter-killed.

THE ABC'S OF MUM CULTURE

A — Appleblossom-time is the beginning of Mum planting time.
B — Buy "Better-Grown and Sure-to-Bloom" plants.
C — Close planting will make spindly plants. Give them 18 inches each way.
D — D.D.T. dust or spray will keep bugs off.
E — Early varieties give the most and best bloom in the North.
F — Foliar nematode can be controlled with Parathion.
G — Give your Mums plenty of water during the summer.
H — Hoe around the plants regularly to aerate the soil and keep weeds down.
I — Ice over the crowns during the winter is often fatal.
J — July 30 should be the date of the last pinch.
K — Kill all major Mum insects with Malathion and D.D.T.
L — Light will determine blooming date.
M — Mums from Minnesota can't be beat.
N — Nicotine Sulfate (Black Leaf 40) will kill aphis.
O — Overhead watering is not recommended.
P — Pinching keeps plants sturdy and low.
Q — Quality means Mums from Minnesota.
R — Reap armloads of flowers from a few well-grown plants.
S — Shade will make plants grow taller and bloom much later.
T — Transplant and divide old clumps each spring.
U — Use peat to improve your soil.
V — Valuable information can be obtained from our catalog.
W — Winter cover with marsh hay or porous material.
X — X-perts say diseased stock should be burned.
Y — You will enjoy our Kodachrome slides on Mums.
Z — Zig-zag planting is more attractive than a single row of Mums.

CULTURAL NOTES

A reprint of cultural notes as recommended by the Horticultural Department of the University of Minnesota:

1. Time of Planting

Chrysanthemums should be planted in the spring after all danger of killing frosts has passed, using either small plants derived from rooted cuttings or divisions or rooted suckers of old plants.

2. Soil, Site, and Fertilizer

Garden Chrysanthemums prefer a well-drained, sandy loam soil. In our section of the country, it would be wise to plant them in full sun. Peat moss, compost, or barnyard manure and superphosphate (3–5 pounds per 100 square feet) may be incorporated in the soil. If peat moss is used or if no organic matter is added, a commercial fertilizer such as a 5-10-5 formula should be used in the spring of the year. Sidedressing the plants with a complete fertilizer in early August, especially in years of abundant rainfall, is also recommended.

3. Spacing and Pinching

Space the plants 12 to 24 inches apart depending upon the variety. After the plants reach a height of about 6 inches, pinch out the tip to induce branching and produce a stockier plant. When lateral branches grow 6 inches, they too should be pinched. No pinching should be done after July 4.

4. Watering

Do not let plants suffer from lack of water. One good watering (or rain) a week should be sufficient.

5. Insect and Disease Control

Spray or dust with an all-purpose insecticide-fungicide mixture twice a month in June, July, and August.

6. Overwintering

To be reasonably certain of carrying plants over the winter for next year's planting, one of the following methods may be used:

a. Dig the plants in the fall; plant them in pots, flats, or similar containers; and keep them in a cool cellar over winter at a temperature of 33° to 38° F. Plants kept in this manner will need no care except an occasional watering.

b. Dig the plants in the fall and plant them in a protected coldframe. With freezing weather, mulch heavily with leaves, hay, or straw; then cover the frame with sash or boards; and cover all with 6 or more inches of mulch.

c. In late fall, remove some suckers around the base of the plants, put them in small pots, and carry them through the winter as house plants, pinching off the tips when the shoots are 6 inches long.

7. Dividing

If the entire clump survives the winter, it is preferable to divide the old plants each year to get top quality growth and flowering.

—R. A. PHILLIPS and R. E. WIDMER

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